

**REMARKS**

The specification and claims of corresponding International Application No. PCT/IS2004/000019, filed 12 November 2004, have been amended as indicated by the enclosed International Preliminary Report on Patentability, dated 16 February 2006, and replace the originally filed specification and claims for purposes of this U.S. national phase application.

Claims 3-5, 7-15, and 18-21 in this U.S. national phase application have been amended, without prejudice, by this Preliminary Amendment, to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and correct a typographical error. The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent applications and to add an Abstract of the Invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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